

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A filler material comprising:

- (a) from about 50 to 95 percent by weight mineral oil;
- (b) less than about 10 percent by weight block copolymer selected from the group consisting of styrene-ethylene/butylene, styrene-ethylene/propylene, styrene-butadiene-styrene, styrene-isoprene-styrene, styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene, styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene, and combinations thereof;
- (c) less than about 25 percent by weight petroleum wax;
- (d) less than about 20 percent by weight hollow glass microspheres; and
- (e) less than about 10 percent by weight thixotropic agent selected from the group consisting of clay, colloidal metal oxide, fumed metal oxide, and combinations thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1[[,]] wherein the mineral oil is comprises at least on of a paraffinic mineral oil or a naphthenic mineral oil.

3. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 2[[,]] wherein one or both of the paraffinic mineral oil or [[a]] naphthenic mineral oil has less than about 15% aromatic content.

4. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1[[,]] wherein the petroleum wax has a melting point of greater than about 90°C.

5. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1[[,]] wherein the petroleum wax is a polyethylene wax having a melting point greater than about 90°C.

6. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1[[,]] wherein the petroleum wax is a synthetic wax having a melting point greater than about 90°C.

7. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1~~[[,]]~~ wherein the hollow glass ~~microsphere has a~~ microspheres have an average particle size of about 10 to 140 micrometers.

8. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1~~[[,]]~~ wherein the hollow glass ~~microsphere has~~ microspheres have a true density of about 0.1 to 0.4 g/cm³.

9. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1 ~~wherein~~ the fumed metal oxide ~~[[is]]~~ comprises surface modified fumed silica.

10. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 9~~[[,]]~~ wherein the surface modified fumed silica has a substantially hydrophobic surface.

11. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1 ~~having wherein the material exhibits~~ a viscosity of less than about 0.2 Pa·s at 110°C and shear rate of 40 sec⁻¹ as measured according to ASTM D-3236.

12. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1 ~~having wherein the material exhibits~~ a dielectric constant of less than or equal to 2.0 at 1 megahertz as measured according to ASTM D-150.

13. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1 ~~having wherein the material exhibits~~ a melt drop temperature greater than 90°C as measured according to ASTM D-127.

14. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1 ~~having wherein the material exhibits~~ a dissipation factor at 1 megahertz of less than 0.001 as measured according to ASTM D-150.

15. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1 ~~having wherein the material exhibits~~ a volume resistivity at 500 volts of greater than 10¹³ ohm-cm as measured according to ASTM D-257.

16. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1 ~~has~~ wherein the material exhibits a minimum viscosity, as described by the Power Law Fluid parameters, where the “n” value is 0.8 and the “k” value is 0.25Pa·s.

17. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 1 ~~has~~ wherein the material exhibits a maximum viscosity, as described by the Power Law Fluid parameters, where the “n” value is 0.2 and the “k” value is 7.0 Pa·s.

18. (Original) An electrical cable comprising the filler material of claim 1.

19. (Currently Amended) A filler material comprising:

- (a) from about 70.0 to 75.0 percent by weight mineral oil;
- (b) about 2.5 percent by weight styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene block copolymer;
- (c) about 10.0 percent by weight petroleum wax;
- (d) from about 5.0 to 13.0 percent by weight hollow glass microsphere;
- (e) about 3.0 percent by weight surface modified fumed silica; and
- (f) about 0.2 percent by weight of at least one of an antioxidant or stabilizer.

20. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 19[[],] wherein the hollow glass ~~microsphere has~~ microspheres have a true density of about 0.125 to 0.220 g/cm³.

21. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 19[[],] wherein the hollow glass ~~microsphere has a~~ microspheres have an average particle size of 65 to 120 micrometers.

22. (Currently Amended) The filler material of claim 19[[],] wherein at least one of the antioxidant or stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of phenols, phosphites, phosphorites, thiosynergists, amines, benzoates, and combinations thereof.

23. (Original) An electrical cable comprising the filler material of claim 19.